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PROVISION FOR COVERAGE OF THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE
PRESS IN THE UNITED STATES

Note by the Secretary

The enclosed memorandum from the Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Research and Intelligence, transmitted concurrently with approval of C.I.G. 11, is circulated herewith for information and guidance.

JAMES S. LAY, JR.

Secretary, N.I.A.

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July 12, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

Subject: C.I.G. 11

1. C.I.G. 11 has been approved by the Department of State without change, but subject to the explanation of the capabilities of the Department given herein.

2. As noted in paragraph 8 of the Discussion (Enclosure "B") accompanying C.I.G. 11, the Department of State possesses neither the funds nor the personnel required to implement fully the mission assigned in paragraph 1 of the proposed C.I.G. directive. The Department will, however, undertake the coverage of the foreign language press in the United States for foreign intelligence information in the following manner:

a. The Office of Intelligence Collection and Dissemination (OCD) will maintain subscriptions to and files of domestic foreign language papers and periodicals which are deemed representative of the more important foreign nationality groups in the United States.

b. OCD will disseminate the domestic foreign language papers and periodicals, as received, to the appropriate intelligence research divisions of the Department on a continuing basis for examination and return to OCD for filing.

c. The Subcommittee on Programs and Priorities (SPP) will consider requests from elements of the Department of State, and from other departments entitled to make such requests, for projects related to foreign intelligence information derived from such papers and periodicals, and will assign approved projects to the appropriate research divisions for preparation.

WILLIAM L. LANGER (Signed)

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